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CHAMPION NURSERIES



H. J. Champion & Son
Perry, Ohio

Location of Nurseries

Our Nurseries are located on the south shore of Lake Erie where the conditions are such that we are enabled to grow good, thrifty, well rooted stock, which ripens thoroughly and goes into winter storage in fine shape.

We have the benefit of a large variety of soils which enables us to grow the different kinds of trees, plants, shrubs, etc., on the soil which is best adapted to their growth; thus producing good, healthy stock in the shortest time.

All trees and stock are carefully handled from digging time until shipping by experienced employees; all work being under our personal supervision.

All stock is carefully graded to the standard grades and stored in our frost proof cellars until time of shipping.

Suggestions for Transplanting

Care of stock on arrival. Upon the arrival of a package, remove stock, wet down with water, and heel in, in mellow soil, packing dirt firmly upon roots. If soil is dry moisten well with water. Trees are then ready for planting and should be taken out only as needed, being very careful not to expose the roots to sun or wind as stock so exposed is not liable to grow. In small fruit plants, bunches should be opened and roots spread out when heeled in.

Soil for planting should be well drained either naturally or artificially by means of tile. Prune all bruised or broken roots with a sharp knife. Trim the trees up to four or five branches suitable for forming a top; cut these banches back to within four or five buds of the body.

Planting. Make holes large so as not to crowd the roots, use surface soil for filling in and plant as firmly as possible, pressing soil well down with the feet. After planting mulch may be applied if desired. Never put manure in the hole with the roots.

Information regarding spraying will be cheerfully given upon application.

Distance for Planting

Apples Standard	30 to 40 feet	Gooseberries	3 to 4 feet
Plums	12 to 18 feet	Quinces	8 to 12 feet
Cherries	14 to 18 feet	Apricots	18 to 20 feet
Pears, Standard	18 to 20 feet	Raspberries	3 by 6 feet
Pears, Dwarf	10 to 12 feet	Blackberries	2 by 6 feet
Peaches	15 to 18 feet	Currants	3 by 4 feet
Strawberries	1½ by 3½ feet	Grapes	6 by 8 feet

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APPLE TREES

SUMMER VARIETIES

- Early Harvest**—Medium to large, yellow with white flesh.
- Red Astrachan**—Large, deep crimson; valuable for market and home use.
- Yellow Transparent**—Medium to large; fine quality; an early and prolific bearer.
- Golden Sweet**—Large; one of the best sweet apples grown. August.
- Sweet Bough**—Large, yellow; annual bearer; of finest quality.

AUTUMN VARIETIES

- Maiden's Blush**—Good size; yellow with red blush; productive.
- Duchess of Oldenburg**—Large, striped with red and yellow; profitable market variety. Very hardy.
- Fall Rambo**—Yellow, striped with red, medium size and excellent flavor.
- Pumpkin Sweet**—Large, yellow russet; very sweet and rich. September and October.
- Ohio Nonpareil**—Good size; yellow striped with red.

WINTER VARIETIES

- Staymens Wine Sap**—One of the finest apples grown; flesh fine, crisp and high flavored. Good keepers.
- Gano**—Fruit handsome, dark red; season December to March. Prolific bearers.
- York Imperial**—Productive, good quality, medium size, delightful flavor. December to February.
- McIntosh**—Red, flesh white and tender; fine dessert apple.
- Rome Beauty**—Large and handsome; good bearer in some localities.
- Jonathan**—Medium size; handsome; tree young and prolific bearer.
- Baldwin**—One of the best market varieties; red. December to April.
- Grimes Golden**—Medium to large; beautiful yellow; excellent quality; abundant bearer.
- King**—(Tompkins Co.) very large; red; an abundant bearer.
- Northwest Greening**—Large, yellow; good quality; long keeper and an annual abundant bearer.
- Northern Spy**—Large, striped, delicious flavor; tree hardy.

Paradise Winter Sweet—Medium to large; good for either home or market, very productive.

R. I. Greenings—Large, greenish yellow; a fine cooking apple; subacid; very productive.

Sutton Beauty—Resembles Baldwin, but of better quality.

Wealthy—Red; white fleshed; juicy. One of the handsomest apples grown.

Talman Sweet—Medium size, pale yellow, slightly tinged with red; fine for baking.

Banana—Large, pale yellow, with red blush, flesh is very tender and sweet; excellent for dessert. Tree is a thrifty grower and bears early.

Delicious—Fruit of medium size, nearly covered with red; good keeper.

Wolf River—Large; yellow; flushed with crimson.

Wagner—Fine red apple of good quality; a young and prolific bearer.

Hubbardston Nonesuch—Large; yellow and red; good bearer.

Golden Russet—Medium size; golden russet with slight blush; tree hardy.

Snow or Fameuse—Medium size; deep crimson; flesh white and tender.

Winter Rambo—Greenish yellow; striped with red.

CRAB APPLES

Hyslop—Large, dark, rich, red fruit; very handsome. October.

Transcendent—Yellow, with rich crimson cheek; very productive. September.

Whitney—Large, greenish, striped with red; firm and juicy. August.

PEAR TREES

Varieties marked with a star can supply either dwarf or standard.

***Anjou**—Large, greenish yellow, rich vinous, a good autumn pear. October to December.

***Bartlett**—Large size, rich melting, delicious. Succeeds everywhere; good for home or market. September.

***Clapp's Favorite**—Very large golden yellow with red cheek; very productive. Ripens a week before Bartlett.

***Duchess**—Very large, greenish yellow, excellent for canning. Succeeds best as dwarf. One of the leading market sorts. Very productive. October and November.

Flemish Beauty—Large, sweet; very productive and hardy. September and October.

Howell—One of the finest fall pears; yellow; excellent quality. September.

Keiffer—Very large, deep yellow; tree very hardy; strong grower; a heavy annual bearer. October to December.

Lawrence—Medium size, golden yellow; very rich; the finest early winter pear; very productive. November and December.

Mary—Greenish yellow with red cheek; tree vigorous and bears very young. We think this the most profitable of the early pears. First of August.

Shelden—Medium to large; russet; of the very best quality; a good bearer. October.

***Seckel**—A small pear of excellent flavor; fine for pickling and dessert. Very productive. September and October.

***Worden Seckel**—A seedling of the Seckel, of as fine quality and larger. Golden yellow with red cheek. October to December.

***Wilder**—Early, of medium size and good quality, does well as dwarf.

***Louise Bonne De Jersey**—Good size, pale yellow with red cheek. One of the best dwarf sorts. September and October.

QUINCES

Champion—A large, late sort, producing good crops.

Orange—The best of the older sorts. Ripens in October.

CHERRY TREES

SWEET CHERRIES

Black Tartarian—Large purplish black; tender and rich. June and July.

Gov. Wood—Large light red; very early and productive; hangs well on tree. June.

Napoleon—Largest size; yellow with red cheek; firm, juicy and sweet; valuable for shipping; very productive. July.

Rockport—Large light red. Last of June.

Windsor—Very large; liver colored; finest quality, firm and excellent for shipping. July.

Yellow Spanish—Large yellow with red cheek. Late June.

Bing—Very large; almost black; flesh firm, sweet and rich.

Lambert—Very large; heart shaped; jet black when fully ripe; flesh firm of high quality.

Schmidts—Heavy clustered fruit of large size; black, tender and juicy.

SOUR CHERRIES

Dyehouse—Medium size; like Early Richmond, but earlier; fruit hangs well on tree.

Early Richmond—One of the leading cherries for market; hardy and productive. June.

Montmorency—Fruit large and red; fine flavor; very hardy and immense bearer. July.

May Duke—Large, dark red; tender; subacid and very hardy; early. Middle of June.

PLUM TREES

Bradshaw—Very large; dark violet red; good market sort. August.

German Prune—A valuable plum for preserving and drying; dark blue, juicy and rich. September.

Geuii—Large bluish purple with deep bloom; tree rapid grower; one of the best market varieties. September.

Grand Duke—Very large; dark fine quality; productive. Last of September.

Lombard—Medium to large; dark red; hardy and very productive; a leading market sort. Last of August.

Reine Claude—(Bavey's Green Gage) Large, round; greenish yellow; excellent for canning; one of the best varieties; very productive. September.

Shipper's Pride—Large; deep purple; fine; good shipper. September.

Shropshire Damson—Larger and better than common Damson; very productive. September.

Italian Prune—(Fellenburg). A fine purple plum with thick flesh which frees from the stone; very delicious. September.

Yellow Egg—A very large and beautiful yellow plum; fine for cooking; good variety for nearby markets.

Moore's Arctic—Medium size; dark purple; flesh yellow.

Monarch—Large; deep purplish blue; tree bears young and yields abundantly.

JAPANESE PLUMS

Abundance—Medium size; amber, turning to bright red; flesh yellow; juicy and tender. August.

Burbank—Large size; red; tree hardy and vigorous; very productive. Late August.

Wickson—Large red; covered with a light bloom; flesh yellow and rich; tree upright grower. September.

Red June—Medium size; red; one of the most productive and best of the early Japanese plums.

PEACH TREES

Time of ripening as given is based on the season in Northern Ohio.

Peach trees are one of our leading specialties, our location and soil being well adapted to their culture. We grow them from southern natural seed, which is free from yellows and other diseases. They are fine, well ripened stock. Those varieties starred are cling-stones; those not so marked are free-stones.

Bell of Georgia—Very large; white with red cheek; firm; of excellent flavor; tree very thrifty and productive. August.

***Heath's Cling**—Large, creamy white with faint blush; good quality; valuable for preserving and canning. October.

Stearns—A new peach originated in Michigan. Large yellow freestone with large red cheek; follows Elberta. As a shipper it can not be surpassed. Tree a very strong upright grower. September.

***Wm. Favorite**—Large, late yellow cling-stone.

Champion—Large; white with red cheek; sweet, rich and juicy; hardy and productive. August.

Carman—Quite large; creamy white and deep blush; tree hardy in bud. August.

Crawford's Early—A fine old variety; very large, yellow, rich and juicy. Last of August.

Fitzgerald—As large as Crawford; very best quality; a heavy bearer; tree fruits very young; ripens just after Early Crawford.

Yellow St. John—A fine early yellow peach with red cheek; good bearer. August.

Niagara—One of the largest yellow peaches; fine quality; good shipper. Ripens just after Elberta.

Crosby—Medium to large; yellow flesh; small pit; good quality and productive. Ripens about September 15th.

Elberta—Very large, yellow with red cheek; good shipper; succeeds everywhere. September.

Wooster—This excellent new variety originated on the fruit farm of Mr. Wooster, about twenty miles from Pittsburg. It is a large yellow freestone; with red cheek, Handsome, of highest quality and the tree very hardy in wood and bud. It bears large crops annually when others fail. Ripens about September 20th. We think this the best of the new varieties.

Stump of the World—Large and handsome; white with red cheek; high quality. Late September.

New Prolific—A fine yellow peach; hardy; productive. Ripens just before Elberta.

Crawford's Late—Large yellow; sweet; rich. September.

Lemon Free—Large; resembles a lemon in shape and color; excellent for canning; very productive. Last of September.

Banner—Large; yellow with red cheeks; flesh firm and rich; an excellent shipper. Tree bears young and is very hardy. We believe this to be one of the most profitable market varieties. October.

Salway—Very large; yellow; firm, rich and juicy. Very late October.

Rochester—A new yellow Peach, large and good quality. Tree bears young and a good cropper. August 10th.

Beer Smock—Large yellow; better than Smock free; a very profitable market sort. Early October.

Red King—This is one of our new peaches of which we have a limited stock of thrifty trees. This fruit is medium to large; skin and flesh being both a deep red; excellent quality; very fine for canning and preserving; retains its flavor when canned. We believe this to be one of the hardest peaches grown.

Kalamazoo—Large yellow with crimson cheek; good quality. September.

Admiral Dewey—Fine size; flesh yellow. July.

Early Elberta—Large; yellow with red cheek; fine quality; ripens ten days earlier than Elberta.

Gold Drop—Medium size; yellow; tree is hardy and bears early.

Lemon Cling—Large; pale yellow; hardy and productive.

Hale—Large yellow of good quality and a good shipper.



STEARNS

APRICOTS

Moorpark—One of the largest; orange with red cheek; very productive. August.

Superb—Very hardy and productive; large; yellow, rich and sweet.

STRAWBERRIES

One of the finest fruits grown. Everyone having any room for fruit should have a strawberry bed. We have made the growing of strawberries one of our specialties. We grow them on rich, loose, gravelly soil that produces strong, vigorous plants which are second to none.

Those varieties marked (p) are perfect bloomers and those marked (i) are imperfect and require that every fourth or fifth row be planted with some perfect blooming variety.

Early Ozark (p)—Plant healthy with dark green foliage; fruit firm and of great size; the largest early strawberry.

Excelsior (p)—Dark red; vigorous grower; very productive. Early.

Climax (p)—A fine grower bearing large crops of rich, round, red berries of fine quality. Excellent for market or home use. We believe this to be one of the most profitable berries grown. Medium early.

Dunlap (p)—Medium early and continues in bearing a long time; fruit medium to large; deep red; flesh red; very productive; a grand berry.

Glen Mary (p)—Medium early; large; firm and good shipper.

Parson's Beauty (p)—Midseason. Vigorous growers and very productive; fruit is large, bright red and firm. A very popular sort.

Sample (i)—Late. Plant is large and healthy, making plenty of runners; fruit large, roundish and dark red; succeeds everywhere.

Wm. Belt (p)—Midseason. Large size; bright red color; a good plant maker.

Jesse (p)—Midseason. Berries large and very sweet; succeeds well in some localities.

Uncle Jim (p)—Midseason. Large size and of excellent quality.

Stevens Late Champion (p)—Late. This variety makes strong, vigorous plants which yield heavy crops of fruit, and throws out lots of runners; fruit large, bright red; flesh is also red but lighter and of good flavor. An excellent keeper

after being picked. The best late variety in this section.

Rickman (p)—(or Hathaway's Hundred Dollar Berry)—Midseason. A large berry of good quality; resembles Uncle Jim.

EVERBEARING BERRIES

Superb—One of the best; full bearers; also yielding good crops in June.

Progressive—Plants vigorous and healthy; blooms are well protected by the foliage; a good yielder.

BLACKBERRIES

Synder—Most vigorous; hardy; productive; berries good size; valuable for cold climates.

Eldorado—The leading standard market variety; berries are large, black and very sweet, having no hard core; very hardy and productive.

Mersereau—Strong grower; very hardy; very productive; ripens early.

Lucretia Dewberry—Large berries of trailing habits; ripens before raspberries are all gone.

Blower—Claimed to be the hardest, most productive and finest quality and commands the highest market price; large size; jet black; excellent shipper; a fine new sort.

NUTS

Chestnut, American Sweet—Nuts smaller than the Spanish Chestnut but of a sweeter and better quality.

Chestnut, Spanish—Nuts very large but not as sweet as American, good tree for lawn or shade.

Walnut, American Black—Bears heavy crops of large oily nuts. Tree grows quite fast.

Walnut, Japan Siebolds—Tree is very hardy and a vigorous grower, the nuts are thin shell. Tree bears very young.

ASPARAGUS

Conovers Colossal—Dark green shoots of good size, one of the best.

Palmetto—A good seller and the first on the market. Strong and thrifty grower.

RHUBARB

Linnaeus—Large, tender and juicy; very early.

Queen—The large stalks are pink in color. Good for canning.

GRAPE VINES

Pocklington—Large, yellow. Sweet and tender; ripens after Concord.

Niagara—Clusters are large and handsome; when fully ripe they are a fine pale yellow. The vine is vigorous and productive; ripens with Concord. The best white grape for home or market.

Delaware—Light red, sweet and delicious. A favorite dessert grape.

Catawba—Large, when fully ripe they are a dark copper-color. Requires a long season.

Brighton—Large and of good flavor. A fine early grape. Red.

Wyoming Red—One of the most beautiful of the red grapes; early; flesh tender, juicy and sweet; vine hardy and productive.

Salem—Bunches of berries large; red; of good quality; vines vigorous.

Agawam—Berries quite large with thick skin; sweet and juicy; grows and bears well. Red.

Campbells Early—Large size clusters, berries round with small seeds; ripens early and holds its fruit well. Black.

Moore's Early—Clusters of medium sized berries, large and black, very hardy and ripens early.

Worden—Large and of fine flavor; ripens a few days before Concord. Black.

Concord—A fine market grape; large and handsome. The most extensively planted of any of the grapes. Black.

RASPBERRIES

Cumberland—Black, large and productive.

Kansas—Black, earlier than Cumberland.

Gregg—Black, late, and of good size.

Columbian—Red, large, very productive.

Cuthbert—Red, sweet, rich, high flavored, late.

Louders Red—Seedling of Cuthbert, good market sort.

Plum Farmer—One of the best black caps grown; produces immense crop of large black berries; firm and of high quality. The most profitable berry for home or market.

St. Regis—Everbearing; berries bright crimson; rich and sweet; ripens with the earliest and continues in young canes until October.

June—The earliest of them all. A heavy bearer and bears over a long season. This is a new, bright red berry, larger than Cuthbert and by far superior to any we have seen in fruit.

MULBERRIES

New American—The best variety for fruit, being very large, vigorous and productive, ripens June to September.

Russian—Very hardy, vigorous growing tree; desirable for its hardiness.

CURRANTS

Cherry—Very large, red berry on short stem.

Fays Prolific—One of the leading red market currants, as large as the Cherry but a better flavor.

Wilder—Very productive, bush strong, upright grower; fruit red and very handsome; a long keeper and a good shipper.

White Grape—Excellent for table use, mildly acid and one of the best for dessert use.

Perfection—Beautiful bright red, large size, rich, mild and very productive; subacid flavor, pulp having but few seeds.

Black Champion—Produces large crops of excellent fruit.

GOOSEBERRIES

Downing—Fruit large; handsome; pale green; and of excellent quality. Bush is a good grower.

Houghton—An old reliable sort, very vigorous and productive. Fruit medium size pale red and of good quality.

Josselyn or Red Jacket—Large, smooth, of good flavor; the bush is hardy with clean foliage and bears good crops of red berries.

Smith's—Large, pale yellow; thin skinned and of good quality.



BARBERRY THUMBERGII

DECIDUOUS TREES

Maple, Silver—A large spreading tree of quick growth. Valuable for immediate shade.

Maple, Norway—A handsome tree of large fairly rapid growth. The foliage is very dense, making it an ideal tree for lawn or park.

Maple, Wiers Cut Leaf—A good specimen tree, with half drooping branches.

Maple, Rock or Sugar—Long lived and a good grower. Fine for Park or Avenue planting.

Birch, Cut Leaf Weeping—A good grower, with slender drooping branches; its silvery bark making it very attractive in winter, as well as in summer.

Beech, Rivers Blood Leaved—A large growing tree with purple foliage, finest of all purple leaved trees.

Catalpa, Speciosa—A fine hardy tree with heart shaped leaves. Blooms in June, bearing handsome white flowers, followed by large crops of beans in late fall.

Catalpa, Bungii, or Umbrella Tree—Hardy, strong growing flowers are borne in large long clusters. Foliage large and very dense.

Cornus, Dogwood—Tree, handsome, of medium size, flowering when most other trees are still bare. Flowers of white or red color are very handsome.

Cornus, Florida—White flowering dogwood. Tree is of branching habit, with large white flowers lasting for many weeks.

Cornus, Rubra—A new variety with handsome red flowers.

Crab Bechtels, Flowering—A low, bushy tree, the best of all the flowering crabs. Tree blooms quite young with pink rose shaped flowers.

Elm, American—A grand old tree; does well on most any soil.

Elm, Camperdown, Weeping—One of the finest of our weeping trees, making a broad, handsome head.

Horse Chestnut—A fine pyramidal shaped tree, with showy panicles of white or red flowers. Tree hardy and vigorous.

Linden, American—A fine tree with large shining leaves. Its flowers appear in July.

Linden, European—A broad leaved variety flowering in June.

Magnolia Acuminata, or Cucumber Tree—A rapid growing, pyramidal shaped tree with creamy white blossoms in midsummer, succeeded by crimson cucumber shaped fruit.

Mulberry, Tea's Weeping—One of the hardiest, and most beautiful of the weeping trees.

Sycamore, European or Oriental Plane—One of the oldest cultivated trees, and

one of the best for avenue planting. Hardy and free from disease.

Tulip Tree—A tall native tree of rapid growth, bearing tulip shaped flowers of green and orange hue.

Thorn Pauls, Double Scarlet—A quick grower, with showy, large, crimson double flowers in May. We think this the best of the thorns.

EVERGREENS

Arborvitae, American—Fine for hedge or screen; grows naturally to a tree but can be kept down to any size by shearing.

Arborvitae, Pyramidal—Forms a tall, slender column of dark green. Keeps its fine color all season.

Arborvitae, Geo. Peabody—A handsome little bush of pyramidal form, with lasting yellow foliage, the best golden variety.

Juniper, Irish—An erect column of dark green.

Juniper, Pfitzeriana—A handsome bushy tree with delicate foliage. Fine for borders and evergreen beds.

Juniper, Virginiana—Red Cedar. A fine ornamental tree, does well on a great variety of soils.

Juniper, Glauca—Blue Virginia Cedar. Silvery blue, very, very handsome and effective.

Juniper, Schottii—A dwarf form of Cedar; Pyramidal form. Bright green color.

Fir Balsam—A symmetrical tree with dark green foliage, lighter beneath.

Pine, Austrian—One of the best foreign species. A stout and sturdy grower. A fine spreading tree of great size.

Pine, Scotch—Dense Pyramidal shaped tree with strong shoots and silvery needles.

Pine, White—Tall and most beautiful of all our native pines. It is a quick grower and long lived. Trees grow naturally into fine specimens.

Retinospora, Filitera—Japan Cypress. Pyramidal in outline. Showy and handsome.

Retinospora, Pisitera—Growing sometimes to a large tree with erect branches. Foliage a feathery, light green.

Spruce, Norway—Planted for hedges, wind breaks and screens. It has a fine form and grows fast.

Spruce, Kosters Blue—Foliage silvery blue. This is one of the very best.

Spruce, Hemlock—A fine native evergreen, very dense when pruned. Its dark, pure green color is retained all winter.

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

Althea or Rose of Sharon—Blooms in August and September, with large and brightly colored flowers. Make a fine hedge, when planted compactly. We grow the following colors: Double White, Double Red, Double Purple, Double Pink, Double Striped and Variegated Leaf.

Almond Flowering White—Pure white flowers. Very double in early spring.

Almond Flowering Pink—Pretty pink double flowers.

Barberry Thumbergii—A fine plant for landscape work and ornamental hedges. The yellow flowers are followed by red fruit which clings through most of the winter. Leaves color to red and gold in autumn.

Calycanthus or Sweet Shrub—A rapid-growing shrub, with odd double spicy fragrant flowers, a very dark red.

Cornus, Elegantissima—Grows 8 to 10 feet high with dark red branches. Leaves handsomely marked with white.

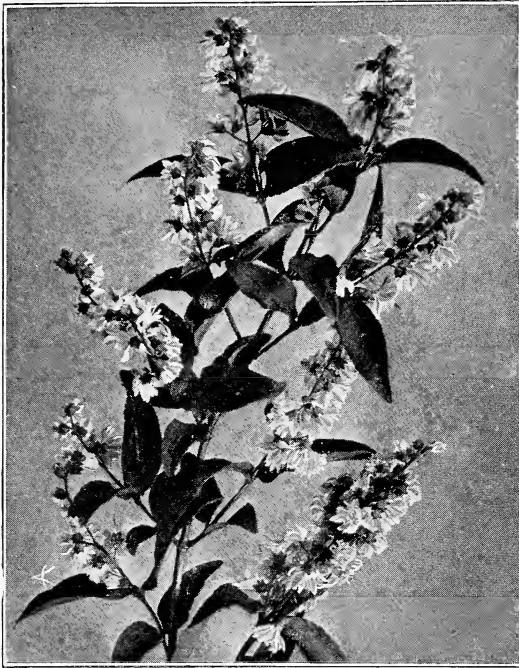
Cornus, Speathi Aurea—A strong grower. shoots bright red; leaves green and yellow.

Cornus, Sibirica—Free growing and very hardy. Bears clusters of small white flowers in early summer, followed by whitish blue berries in early autumn.

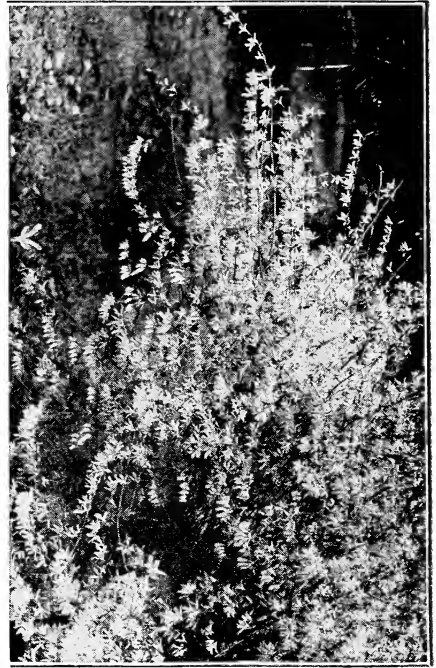
Cornus, Stolonifera—A medium sized shrub, with dark red bark and white flowers.

Cydonia, Japan Quince—A fine old shrub covered with red flowers early in the spring. Makes a fine flowering and defensive hedge.

Deutzia, Rosea—A beautiful shrub growing 6 to 8 feet tall. Flowers white flushed with pink. Fine for background of shrub-berries.



DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER



FORSYTHIA FORTUNEI

Deutzia, Pride of Rochester—A large growing sort that blooms in May. White flowers, large and double.

Deutzia, Lemonei—One of the dwarf growing sorts, reaching a height of about 3 feet, with large clusters of white flowers in early summer.

Deutzia, Gracilis—A dense bush, rarely over 2 feet high, with pure white flowers in May.

Euonymus Alatus—Winged Burning Bush—A fine shrub, growing 8 to 10 feet high. Red, showy leaves in autumn.

Exochorda Grandiflora—Pearl Bush. Good, vigorous grower, 6 to 8 feet, bearing sprays of pure white flowers. Very showy.

Forsythia, Golden Bell Intermedia—A fine old shrub. Blooms very early in spring. Flowers bright golden color.

Forsythia, Fortunei—Very handsome. More erect than Intermedia.

Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora—An old and familiar shrub. Blooms in August and September. Large massive white flowers, changing to pink and bronze.

Hydrangea, Arborescens, or Hills of Snow—Flowers similar to Snowball. Blooms July and August.

Honeysuckle, Bella Albida—A handsome new sort. Flowers white followed by red berries.

Honeysuckle, Morrowi—A spreading variety, with white flowers early in spring, followed by red berries.

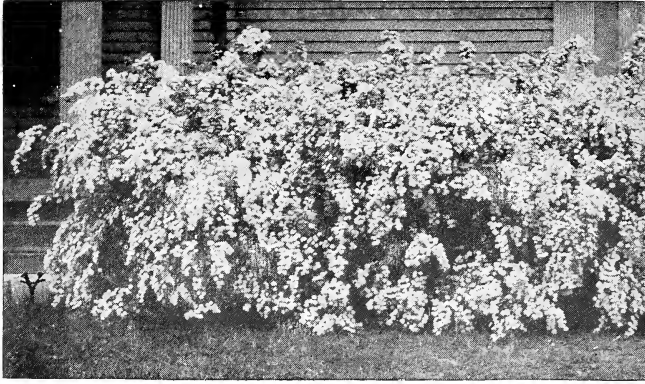
Honeysuckle, Tartarian Red—Deep rose-pink flowers in early summer, with red and orange berries in fall.

Honeysuckle, Tartarian White—Flowers blueish white.

Kerria, Japonica—Double. A handsome green leaved shrub, slender branches with rich yellow double flowers in June.

Kerria, Japonica—Single. Hardier than the double variety. Blooms in June with yellow single flowers.

Kerria, Japonica—Variegated. One of the choice dwarf shrubs. Foliage green and white. The flowers are as large and yellow as the larger type.



SPIREA, VAN HOUTTII

Snowball, Japan—Erect growing, a solid mass of white in June.

Spirea, Anthony Waterer—Dwarf, bushy free bloomer. Flowers rosy crimson. One of the finest dwarf shrubs.

Spirea, Thumbergii—A dense, fluffy bush with light green foliage changing to red and orange in autumn. Flowers pure white in early spring.

Spirea, Van Houttii—One of the finest ornamental shrubs grown. Much used in landscape work. A mass of white bloom in May and June.

Spirea, Aurea—Strong, upright grower. Leaves yellow in spring, changing to bronze in fall.

Weigela, Candida—A good variety, 4 to 6

feet high. Blooms profusely in June, and to some extent all summer. Pure white.

Weigela, Rosea—One of the most popular A good grower. Flowers a deep pink.

Weigela, Hendersoni—Very strong grower. Flowers deep rose color.

Weigela, Variegated Leaf—A dwarf variety with pink flowers and leaves margined with creamy white.

Weigela, Eva Rathkee—Not as good a grower as some of the other sorts. Flowers dark red.

Kerria, White—An attractive shrub, 3 to 6 feet high with single white flowers, late in May.

Lilac, Purple—A fine old shrub. Very fragrant in spring.



WEIGELA ROSEA



HYDRANGEA, PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

Lilac, White—Same as purple, except flowers are white.

Philadelphus, Syringa or Mock Orange, Coronarius—A fine old sort. Blooms early. Very showy and fragrant.

Philadelphus, Aureus—A golden leaved shrub of medium size. One of the best.

Philadelphus, Grandiflorus—A large growing shrub, with large flowers in June.

Philadelphus, Lemoinei—Grows erect with white flowers.

Philadelphus, Gordonianus—Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. Large flowers in July.

Privet, California—The most popular of all the hedge plants. Also good for groups and specimens; can be sheared to any desired form.

Privet, Amoor River North—Hardier than the other sorts. Dark green leaves. White flowers in June, followed by black berries. Fine for hedges.

Privet, Regel's—A dense and compact growing plant with curved branches; its white flowers appear in June.

Snowberry, White—Small rose colored flowers, followed by large milk white berries in fall and winter.

Snowberry, Red or Indian Currant—Like the white, except the red berries cluster along the drooping branches.

Snowball, Common—An old, well known shrub. Blossoms large, white, ball shaped.



HEDGE OF CALIFORNIA PRIVET

HARDY VINES

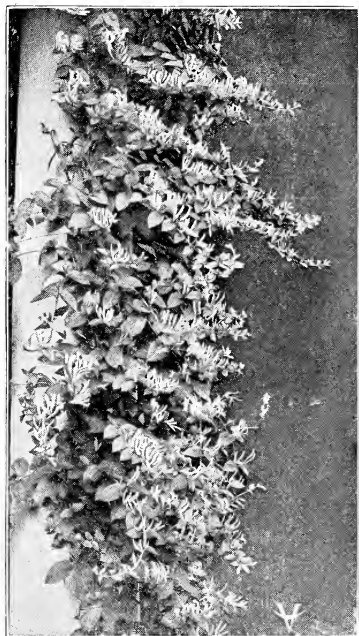
Ampelopsis Veitchii—Boston Ivy. Fine for covering walls. A deep green color changing to red and yellow in autumn.

Aristolochia or Dutchman Pipe—A hardy vine of rapid growth, with large heart-shaped leaves and brownish flowers.

Clematis, Jackmani—Flowers, large velvet-purple in color. Blooms from July until frost.

Clematis, Madam Edouard Andre—A good grower. Crimson Red.

Clematis, Paniculata—Sweet scented clematis, medium sized flowers of pure white, very fragrant and a rapid grower.



HALL'S JAPAN HONEYSUCKLE

Honeysuckle, Halls Japan—Pure white and creamy yellow. Very fragrant. Blooms the whole season. Valuable for a cover where grass will not grow.

Wistaria Purple—Lavender Purple. Fine for veranda cover.

CLIMBING ROSES

Baltimore Belle—Pale blush, nearly white; flowers in large clusters.

Crimson Rambler—The plant is a vigorous grower; makes shoots 8 to 10 feet long

in a season. The foliage is large and glossy; very hardy.

Dorothy Perkins—One of the most popular climbing roses with clear shell pink flowers borne in clusters. One of the most attractive and popular sorts.



DOROTHY PERKINS

Excelsa—Brilliant scarlet, double flowers. Foliage dark, glossy green and retains its color all season.

Flower of Fairfield or Ever-Blooming Crimson Rambler—Similar to Crimson Rambler but blooms all summer.

Queen of the Prairie—Bright, rosy red; large flowers borne in clusters. An old favorite.

Thousand Beauties—Flowers large double. Borne in heavy clusters. Color, all shades from pure white to deep pink at the same time; a strong, vigorous grower.

White Dorothy—A white Dorothy Perkins; a vigorous grower and a free bloomer.

Yellow Rambler—Flowers of medium size in large clusters; a clear yellow color; very fragrant; vigorous and hardy.

HARDY ROSES

Anna Diesbach—Large brilliant rose color. One of the hardiest. Very fragrant.

Baby Rambler—Bush grows about 2 feet high with clusters of crimson flowers. Fine for bedding.

Clio—A rose of perfect form and finish. Flowers large and born in clusters. Flesh color with shaded rose pink in center.

Erna Teschendorf—Dark red baby rambler; foliage bright green; a free bloomer.

Eugene Furst—A dark red rose; free bloomer; very handsome.

Frau Karl Druschki—One of the finest white roses; flowers large and handsome.

General Jacqueminot—Flowers a brilliant crimson; fragrant and a free bloomer. The best known of the red roses.

Gruss an Teplitz—Color dark crimson. Very showy and handsome. Is a constant bloomer; healthy and vigorous.

Harrisons Yellow—Bright yellow. Blooms early. Grows into a large bush. Very hardy.

Marshall P. Wilder—Bright red; of good size; perfectly double and very fragrant.

Margaret Dixon—A large and handsome white rose. Foliage dark and rich. A strong vigorous grower.

Mrs. J. H. Lang—A fine free blooming rose. Color, a soft shade of pink. Flowers well formed and very fragrant.

Magna Charta—A magnificent rose, bright rose pink. Large and double.

Paul Neyron—The largest rose grown; the plant is strong and healthy, with clean glossy foliage. Blooms from June until October. A very popular rose.

(see cut on front cover)

Persian Yellow—Deep golden yellow; very fine.

Prince Camille de Rohan—A velvety crimson rose of deep shade; large and full. Very handsome.

Pink Killarney—A beautiful pink rose; a strong grower. Blooms throughout the summer.

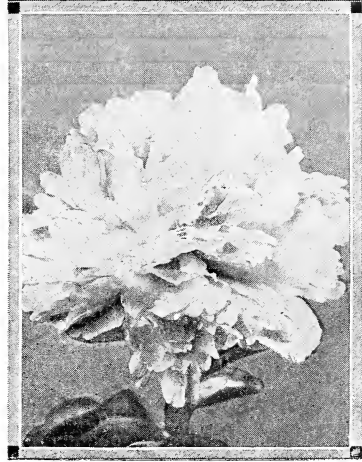
White Killarney—Similar to Pink Killarney, except the color, which is white.

Ulrich Brunner—Cherry crimson; fragrant and free bloomer; very effective; hardy.

MOSS ROSES

Perpetual White Moss—Good grower; blooms through the season; blossoms pure white.

Crested Moss—Deep pink buds; very fragrant; one of the best.



PEONY, DELACHEI

PEONIES

Every One a High Class Peony

Albert Crousse—The petals are imbricated like a Carnation and overlap each other. The color is as wonderful as its form and is best described as an even delicate sea shell pink.

Alace de Julvecourt—Soft, shaded salmon in center, with carmine spots on the center petals. Early and a free bloomer.

Couronne d'Or—One of the best late whites. Flowers large and broad, richly illumined by its visible collars of golden stamens.

Dorchester—Beautiful shell pink. Free bloomer, fine cutting and garden sort, late.

Duchess de Nemours—Large, creamy white, especially fine. The leading white Peony for cut flowers bearing nearly twice as many flowers as any white in cultivation. Also valuable garden variety.

Delachie—Deep purplish crimson; strong grower. Free bloomer and one of the good dark red peonies.

Edulis Superba—Early, bright rose pink, free bloomer.

Felix Crousse—Large, ball-shaped bloom; very brilliant red; one of the finest self-colored varieties. Midseason.

Golden Harvest—Creamy pink; very large and fragrant.

Louis Van Houttii—Bright red. Free bloomer. On strong, upright stems.

Magnifica—Delicate pink, changing to blush. Large, full and a free bloomer.

Madame Emily Galle—Rose type; late midseason. Large, double, cup-shaped, imbricated flowers; color delicate sea shell pink with touches of heliotrope and lavender. This is probably the most ethereally beautiful of all Peonies; inexpressibly grand.

Mad. de Verneville—Exquisite paper white with crinkly petals, flaked at center.

Mme. Ducl—Soft pink with salmon. Dwarf habit, very free bloomer; medium early. A fine sort.

Mme. Emile Lemoine—Large, milk white bloom with touches of carmine on reflex petals. Free bloomer, upright habit, midseason, fine.

Modeste Guerin—Cherry rose; large and full; fragrant and a free bloomer.



PEONY, MONS-JULES ELIE

Mons Jules Elie—The peerless pure pink. One of the largest, handsomest and most lasting cutting sorts in existence. Proven by commercial competition, the finest exhibition peony.



PEONY, OFFICINALIS RUBRA flora plena

Mons Boucharlataine—Large; rosy lilac; edged with white; rather late.

Prolifera Tricolor—Outer petals flesh color. Narrow, central petals tipped with yellow. Midseason. Fine.

Queen Victoria—Large, compact bloom with broad outer petals; opens blush white, shading to pure white; medium early.

Officinalis Rubra flora plena—Bright crimson. Earliest.



FESTIVA MAXIMA—Large White

Richardson's Rubra Superba—This is very late. Magnificent, rich brilliant, deep crimson, without stamens, very large, full and double; highly fragrant, and the best keeper of whole family. It is decidedly the best late. Absolutely indispensable in any fine collection.

Virginie—Large, beautiful, water-lily pink. A magnificent bedder; foliage concealed by bloom; loose, globular heads open out to Anemone shape, 8 inches across. From bright rose to blush white, with thick collar and center of deepest yellow.



JAPAN IRIS

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

ACHILLEA, Boule de Neige—(Ball of Snow). Enveloping clusters of small white flowers.

ANCHUSA, Italica—A tall growing forget-me-not, light blue, very handsome.

AQUILEGIA, Chrysantha—White long spurred flowers.

Chrysantha—Yellow long spurred flowers.

Long Spurred Hybrids—A fine strain in many beautiful shades.

ASTERS, Hardy Fall-flowering—Very showy; hardy; blooms during September and October.

Climax—A new light blue hardy aster; the most showy of all.

Novae Angliae—One of the finest native hardy asters; bright purple.

Novae Angliae Rosea—A tall growing fine rose pink.

St. Egwin—Plants are densely branched; covered with beautiful pink flowers.

BOLTONIA, Latisquama—Among the showiest hardy perennial plants, with large single flowers; blooms during summer and autumn. Lavender pink.

CHRYSANTHEMUM—Large flowered, hardy; in the following colors: Pink, red, white, yellow.

COREOPSIS, Lanceolata—A beautiful hardy border plant, 15 to 18 inches high and produces its bright golden yellow flowers in great profusion.

DELPHINIUM, Belladonna—Blooms from June until hard frost; flowers clear blue; very handsome.

Formosum—The old favorite dark blue with white center; vigorous and a free bloomer.

Gold Medal Hybrids—Plants vigorous and free blooming; a grand assortment of colors, ranging from light blue to purple.

EUPATORIUM, Coelestinum—A late blooming variety, 1 to 2 feet tall, with heliotrope colored flowers.

FUNKIA—DAY LILY, Undulata Variegata—Graceful, with narrow leaves, having a fluted white edge.

GAILLARDIA, Grandiflora—A showy plant with drooping leaves and daisy-like flowers, 2 to 3 inches across. The center is dark red-brown while the petals are orange, crimson and red. Blooms from June to November.

GYPSOPHILA, Paniculata—Two to three feet high, with white flowers. Blooms from July to September.

HEMEROCALLIS, Flava—A fine plant with long, narrow leaves and flower stalks 2 to 3 feet high. Blooms in June with fragrant lemon-colored flowers, 3 to 4 inches in diameter.

Thunbergii—Lemon yellow; the latest blooming of all lemon lilies. September and October.

HIBISCUS, Giant Mallow Marvels—They make a bush-like growth, 5 to 6 feet high. The flowers are of enormous size; red, pink and white. Should be in every garden.

HOLLYHOCKS—Nothing is more beautiful and effective than a large group or mass of Hollyhocks. Double red, white, yellow and pink. Mammoth fringed and single, mixed.

IRIS OR BLUE FLAG—Is one of the best of all perennials. Gold Bound, white; Uchin, dark blue; Mahogany, red; Purple and Gold, purple; Kumo No Obi, light blue.

LOBELIA. Cardinalis—Flowers are a vivid crimson on spikes from 2 to 4 feet high. Blooms during July and August.

LYCHNIS. Chalcedonica—A most desirable plant; heads of brilliant orange-scarlet. Grows two to three feet high and blooms all summer.

Viscaria—Blooms in June and continues for more than six weeks. Flowers bright crimson; hardy; very fine.

HARDY PHLOX—A very fine hardy plant, thrives well on all soils. Fine for hardy border or in groupings on the lawn.

Athis—Light salmon-rose; tallest of all.

Bridesmaid—Pure white with large crimson center.

Miss Lingard—The earliest white; immense long heads. Blooms from June to September.

Mme. P. Langier—Dazzling crimson, very fine.

Mrs. Jenkins—Pure white, good for massing.

Pantheon—Rosy salmon; very large.

Richard Wallace—White with violet center.

R. F. Struthers—Brilliant rosy red with crimson eye.

The Pearl—Extra fine, pure white.

DWARF PHLOX—Amoena—Of low spreading growth; flowers pink. A great bloomer, very fine.

Alba—A white flowering variety. Has the appearance of a sheet of snow when in bloom.

Subulata—Moss-like leaves, flowers pinkish purple, with darker center; early.

PLATYCODON. Grandiflora—Chinese Bell-flower. Large bell-shaped, deep blue flowers. June to September.

Grandiflora. Alba—White.

Mariesi—Very bushy with deep blue flowers. Blooms early.

PLUMBAGO. Laroentae—Makes a dense growth about 12 inches high; small green leaves with red edges, buds red; flowers cobalt blue. August.

PYRETHRUM. Roseum—Grows 1 to 2 ft. high. Double; all shades of pink.

RUDBECKIA. CONE FLOWER—Indispensable for hardy border; grow and thrive anywhere, giving a wealth of bloom.

GOLDEN GLOW—One of the most popular hardy perennial plants; grows 5 to 6 feet high; with masses of double golden yellow flowers. From July to September.

PURPUREA—Large reddish purple with brown center.

SALVIA. Azurea Grandiflora—Grows 2 to 3 feet high. Flowers sky blue. A great bloomer. August and September

SEDUM. Sieboldii—3 to 4 inches, flowers bright pink, rare and choice. August to September.


Spectabilis—Grows about 18 inches high, immense heads of showy rose colored flowers; a late bloomer.

Brilliant—A bright shade of red or dark crimson. September and October.

STOKESIA. Cyanea—(The Cornflower or STOKES'S Astor). A beautiful plant; grows 18 to 24 inches high; blooms freely from June to October; blossoms 4 to 5 inches across; lavender, blue.


YUCCA. Filamentosa—A hardy evergreen plant with long narrow leaves that are bright green the whole year. Flowers creamy white, bell-shaped, on long spikes 3 to 4 feet high. A fine, stately lawn plant.

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